



April 21, 2006

BY HAND-DELIVERY

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station, 2nd floor
Boston, MA 02110

Re: D.T.E. 99-60 - Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company, Default
Service Tariff Filing M.D.T.E. No. 137 for June 1, 2006

Bid Evaluation Report

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company d/b/a/ Unitil ("Unitil") hereby submits to the Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") the results of its competitive solicitation for Default Service supply for the period beginning June 1, 2006, and its approach to compliance with the Renewable Portfolio Standards ("RPS") requirements. Also enclosed please find Unitil's Motion for Protective Order. Under separate cover, Unitil is also submitting today new tariffs reflecting retail rate changes resulting from this new Default Service supply.

As discussed in more detail in the attached Default Service Bid Evaluation Report, in this RFP, Unitil sought and purchased fifty percent (50%) of default service requirements for its Small Customer Group and Medium Customer Group for the twelve-month period of June 1, 2006 through May 31, 2007 in accordance with D.T.E. 02-40-B. Unitil also sought and purchased one hundred percent (100%) of default service requirements for its Large Customer Group for the three-month period of June 1, 2006 through August 31, 2006 in accordance with D.T.E. 02-40-C. Unitil's Small Customer Group consists of rate classes RD-1, RD-2 and GD-1; Unitil's Medium Customer Group consists of rate classes GD-2, GD-4, GD-5 and SD; and Unitil's Large Customer Group consists of rate class GD-3.

As in its recent past solicitations, Unitil did not request that interested suppliers include along with their bids the provision of Renewable Energy Certificates for compliance with the Renewable Portfolio Standards ("RPS") in 225 CMR 14.00. The Bid Evaluation Report discusses Unitil's approach to compliance with the RPS regulations, as required by the Department's order in D.T.E. 02-40-B.

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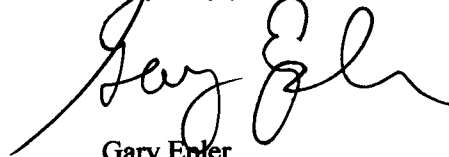
Unitil has complied with the Department's competitive bidding requirements by broadly disseminating its RFP electronically to each member of the NEPOOL Markets Committee as well as distributing its RFP to a list of parties who have

expressed interest in Unitil's solicitations. From this outreach effort, Unitil received a robust response to the RFP. Unitil evaluated and ranked the final bids received, and named the winning bidders as described in the Bid Evaluation Report.

This filing has been made as part of D.T.E. 99-60, based on the Department's past practice. Pursuant to the within Motion for Protective Treatment, Unitil is filing with your office one confidential copy of the evaluative information relative to its solicitation (in particular Tab B of the filing).¹ All other recipients, with the exceptions noted, will receive redacted copies of the filing.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions about this filing.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Epler", written over a horizontal line.

Gary Epler
Senior Attorney

Enclosure

cc: Jeanne Voveris, Esq., Hearing Officer
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D.T.E. 99-60 Service List

¹ Unitil is also providing copies of the filing containing the confidential material to the Attorney General (2 copies) and the Division of Energy Resources (1 copy), with whom Unitil has entered into Nondisclosure Agreements for this proceeding.